

1 October 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 1 October 1979

The Director was attending a meeting at the White House re Cuba; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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Mr. Carlucci invited Hicks to make a special announcement: Hicks said he will retire on 11 January 1980. Mr. Carlucci then welcomed Ev Hineman as Hicks' successor. []

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Mr. Carlucci asked Stein what steps are being taken to protect our personnel abroad in response to PLFP terrorist leader Abu al Abbas' threat against U.S. government personnel, particularly CIA. Abbas blames the CIA and Israel for the murder (one in Chicago) of two of his Palestinian comrades. Stein said all appropriate personnel have been alerted. []

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Regarding the continuing resolution governing the Defense appropriation, Lipton reported guidance cables have been sent to our stations and bases worldwide to provide necessary spending authority to continue the Agency's essential operational functions. He noted State's appropriation is not affected. []

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[] Mr. Carlucci said this is a deplorable situation reflecting on Congress; others cited technical problems in this situation that will have to be dealt with by Agency lawyers and auditors. Hitz noted the Congressional calendar for this week suggests the problem will continue into next week; he said he will explore what might be done to ease or resolve the situation sooner. []

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Hetu said he received a call on Friday from John Steele, Time, Inc., Vice President for Government Affairs. He said Steele was asking to meet with the Director concerning Charters Legislation. Hitz said he believes Time's concern centers on potentially negative implications in charters legislation which could impact Time's overseas news gathering service. Mr. Carlucci advised Hetu to have Steele write for an appointment and that this matter be handled by Dan Silver. []

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Hitz explained the budget education process underway for Fred Rhodes who has replaced Jim Fellenbaum, SASC, and that on Wednesday Rhodes will brief Senators Stennis and Young toward Committee decision on our appeal items. Hitz said indications are that Rhodes is supportive of priority items in the NFIP budget appeal; however, Rhodes does not want to give the appearance that Chairman Stennis is rubber stamping the appeal. [] 25X1

Hitz reported the HAC S&I team studying intelligence processing and dissemination will begin work today in NFAC. [] 25X1

Hitz asked Mr. Carlucci if anything is known re the possible use of classified imagery in the President's television address this evening: Mr. Carlucci said he did not know but that NPIC should be alerted to this potential need. Lastly, Hitz reported Senator McGovern's visit on Friday to NPIC went well; however, Mr. Carlucci noted a report of McGovern's remark that he was "unimpressed" with our photo evidence re Cuba. [] 25X1

Mr. Carlucci asked about the status of pay raises for supergrades and senior government officials. Discussion followed but to no conclusion. [] 25X1

May reported last week's briefing in the Auditorium on the new Personnel Appraisal System did not go well, but that improvements are being made for follow-up sessions. Mr. Carlucci advised, in order to overcome shortfalls in the initial briefing, that senior Agency officers remedy the situation in their respective staff meetings. (AIUO) 25X1

May reported on pay parking--that Headquarters, [] [] are relieved from fees until 1 October 1980 because GSA's current assessment for parking spaces at these facilities amounts to less than the prescribed minimum of \$10 per month per space. He said, however, fees will be imposed on 1 November for other locations, e.g., CHB - \$80, NPIC - \$33, and 2430 E Street - \$40. First year fees will be levied at 50 percent of the full fee. [] 25X1

Mr. Carlucci noted the Senior Intelligence Service goes into effect today and that appropriate letters have been sent to participants. He said he anticipates numerous questions and that a "show and tell" is scheduled for mid-October to clarify and respond to questions. A brief discussion followed on benefits and shortcomings of the Service. [] 25X1
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Referring to a memo prepared for the President, Mr. Carlucci asked Hicks about Cuban SA-2 activities. Hicks said he believes the SA-2s were in a training exercise. Mulholland said the Director did not forward the memo to the President. [REDACTED]

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Zellmer reported Cuban MIG reaction to an unidentified red, twin-engine, high-winged aircraft violating Cuban air space. He said the MIG, after serving a warning to the aircraft, was forced to return to base due to low fuel level. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported on a budget supplemental request--two packages; one at [REDACTED] and one at [REDACTED]--forwarded for the Director's signature on Saturday. He said this request deals specifically with initiatives against Soviet/Cuban adventurism worldwide and includes some items we did not get in the 1980 budget. Discussion followed indicating pessimism re Congressional approval but that this step will help to underscore intelligence needs in the 1981 budget. [REDACTED]

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